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Invention Title METHOD FOR CONTROLLING AND/OR REGULATING A D.C. CONVERTER FOR AT LEAST TWO ELECTROMAGNETIC VALVES OF AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE, IN PARTICULAR IN A MOTOR VEHICLE		Inventor(s) Hermann GAESSL	ER et al.	

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